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RAISING A FALSE ALARM.

DRIVEN FORTH BY FLOOD.

MURDERED IN HIS BED.

SMITH TALKS OF BLAINE.

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The Dakota friends here [illegible] personally working to that end. One Dakota man, [illegible] Blaine [illegible] Harrison [illegible] Blaine [illegible] Harrison [illegible] Blaine [illegible] Harrison

COMMERCIAL CLUB TALK.

A DISCUSSION OF THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE LAW.

Prof. S. Dana Hoy Says That the "Long and Short Haul" Clause Should Be Stopped and That the Roads Controlling Traffic Should Be Stopped—Opinions of Eastern Jurists, M. C. Smith, and Traffic Agents of the "Big Four" Road.

At the regular annual meeting and dinner of the Commercial Club at Kinsley's, Saturday night, the subject of discussion was "The Inter-State Commerce Law—Its effect upon the railroads and the business of the country since it went into operation." Among those who had been invited to speak upon the subject were John S. Runnells of Boston, ex-Governor Frank W. Rockwell of Bridgeport, Conn., Chauncey M. Depew, Judge of the Supreme Court of Illinois, Peoria, Ill., Charles H. Hyde, attorney for the Northwestern Railway line, Chauncey Depew, traffic agent of the "Big Four" road, and United States Senator Clarke of Arkansas.

[illegible] a precedent.

Mr. Runnells said that the hostile anti-railroad sentiment that has led to the inter-state commerce measure is not among the better people of the country. The interests of the people would not promote that sentiment. The railroad corporations would not [illegible] Chinese conditions. These roads have taken a backward step in the matter of rates. The power of commerce is the power to control rates. With that power removed the operation of these roads is now crippled.

It ought to be said that these roads were [illegible]. While this might be true, it was also a fact that the "short haul" charge was [illegible] to increase prosperity rather than, as claimed, preventing public benefit.

The effects of the law ought to cease to be operative. The effect on farming property has been most disastrous, as the cost to send [illegible] the products of farming [illegible] to the markets of the world [illegible] Eastern farms, N. C. Smith, general traffic agent of the "Big Four" road, and Traffic Agents of the "Big Four" road.

As the highly interesting meeting and dinner of the Commercial Club at Kinsley's, Saturday night, the subject of discussion was:

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THE DEFICIENT YEAR OF "THE TRIBUNE."

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What Texas entered the Union in 1845 she retained the ownership of the public lands in the amount necessary, of which she then had after a hundred million acres. This great domain has now an interest out of the soil, with the exception of some million acres which are leased. [illegible] acres, however, were given to the school fund, and much of this great will remains to the honor of the counties which were made the beneficiaries. Out of the proceeds of the lands the State has built its new Capitol and many typical improvements.

The total enrollment of pupils in the Chicago schools is estimated at 95,000. Last fall there were 10,000 children between the ages of 6 and 14. These there were over 15,000 who were not in the public schools. There were 5,000 in private and parochial schools, 10,000 of all ages having fully 30,000 out in the streets. Who is the undersigned what effect the school officers seek to be at work, will have to look after. After all question differences are made of children whose labor is improperly wanted by their parents there should be seats in the public schools for at least 15,000 the school-room should be made to the public schools.

In viewing that new issues for the New York Excise Commissioners have had a long and exciting discussion of the Sunday question, in which liquor shall be sold during a part of Sunday or whether the saloons shall be closed altogether, we find that Wales proprietors have had before the City authorities, and although the reasons given for refusing to grant licenses were not always apparent, the refusal to grant licenses was generally made from the fact that the saloon was not in a respectable locality. The Commissioners have also refused licenses to saloons which were not kept by persons of good character. The Commissioners have also refused licenses to saloons which were not kept by persons of good character. The Commissioners have also refused licenses to saloons which were not kept by persons of good character.

The Republicans have a clear majority of at least seven on the face of the returns, and will organize the House and elect their Speaker. As a matter of fact their real majority is much greater, for twenty-five seats or more are stolen at every election, and to allow them other assistance have been given us by the grossest frauds in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Arkansas. In addition to make the Governor of West Virginia has already issued certificates to Democratic [illegible] of two districts, and it is known that he refuses to hear evidence in favor of the returns. This is part of the programme. Another part of it is under [illegible] hearing in Tennessee, where, in the Chattanooga district, Brown, the Republican candidate, was elected by the face of the returns. But in the face of the returns, and in the face of the fact that it is no longer even under Democratic rule, it is [illegible] to say that the Republicans have not a majority. If this be the fact it goes that it is no longer even under Democratic rule, it is [illegible] to say that the Republicans have not a majority. If this be the fact it goes that it is no longer even under Democratic rule, it is [illegible] to say that the Republicans have not a majority. If this be the fact it goes that it is no longer even under Democratic rule, it is [illegible] to say that the Republicans have not a majority.

A BIBULOUS YEAR.

There has been a general opinion that the year which is so near its close has been a disastrous one so far as human life is concerned, and that in great calamities which swept out of existence a number of persons, among of an exceptional number of victims, the records of [illegible] in casualties upon railroads and on the rivers and seas, it will stand not as memorable. The statistics of the year, however, do not justify this conclusion; on the contrary, the year [illegible] has been a specially [illegible] year, and has been free from great disasters for many years past.

The aggregation of these statistics are startling. During these for a period of eight years back, the loss of life by great disasters in the United States has been greater than in any one of the twelve months which have just passed away. Take, for example, the year 1882, which was [illegible] by Scott English, as that the most [illegible] which was the railway progress in such was [illegible] was in a fair to afford him. English is quite as copious a language as [illegible] French, and the country quite as many railroad disasters of warning. As [illegible] inventory is not much brighter in this country there seems no reason why, instead of [illegible] as a bad [illegible] we cannot say "preserve with chosen words." Can no [illegible] be found to [illegible] this [illegible] to say, "Why is not 'rapid' as good as 'fast,' and 'Check off' as 'mark out'?" Let us get to a [illegible] of our own words that have the merit of being understood by the average [illegible]. Why should not American [illegible] have American words, and a language be a language, and not a "service"?

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